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## MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF, PERSONNEL DIVISION

Subject: Allocations of Positions

1. The Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1947, approved 26 May 1947, contains a section under Title IV, General Provisions, which reads as follows:

"SEC. 400. No appropriation or fund made available by this or any other appropriation Act to the executive departments and establishments, including corporations, for personal services shall be available to pay any increased cost resulting from the allocation or reallocation hereafter of a position to a higher grade, or resulting from the creation of a new position, if such increased cost would result in an increase in the total obligations on an annual basis under such appropriation or fund: PROVIDED, That this prohibition shall not apply to the initial creation of positions to carry out new programs or functions for which specific appropriations are made available."

2. It is believed that this provision will not greatly affect the general CIG personnel program, but if any specific problems arise this office shall be pleased to advise on the application of the above section.

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cc: Mr. Saunders

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